COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF METCALFE ORDINANCE NO. 21-0810

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE REGULATORY LICENSE FEE FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN METCALFE COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022.

WHEREAS, the County of Metcalfe (hereinafter "County") is authorized to impose a regulatory license fee on the sale of alcoholic beverages of each establishment therein licensed to see alcoholic beverages pursuant to the KRS 243.075 and the County of Metcalfe Ordinance Section 2.5-19; and

WHEREAS, the County has reviewed the regulatory license fee revenues from the prior fiscal year as well as the expenditures related to the additional policing, regulatory and administrative expenses related to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the County, with a copy of income statement being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the County finds that the current regulatory license fees are reasonably estimated to somewhat reimburse the County for the additional policing, regulatory and administrative expenses related to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the County.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court of Metcalfe County, Kentucky, as follows:

SECTION ONE: The regulatory license fee shall be five percent (5%) of gross sales of all alcoholic beverages sold by the drink. In the case of retail sales of package distilled spirits and wine, the regulatory license fee shall be five percent (5%) of gross sales. The regulatory license fee shall be five percent (5%) on gross retail sales of package malt beverages.

<u>SECTION TWO:</u> If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason declared illegal, unconstitutional, or otherwise invalid, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION THREE: If any provision of this Ordinance is in conflict with provisions of existing Ordinances or laws, it is the intent of the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court of Metcalfe County, Kentucky, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall govern, and such provisions in existing Ordinances or Laws in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

Dated this the 24th day of August, 2021.

Metcalfe County Judge-Executive

ATTEST:

Fiscal Court Clerk

1st Reading held 8-16-2 2nd Reading held 8-24-2